GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agriculture & Cooperation (H&S) Dept., - Estt - A.P.H.S. - Gazetted Officers - Preparation of panel of Assistant Director of Horticulture for the panel year 1995-96 - Orders - Issued.

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AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (HORTI. & SERI.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.34. Dated :23.05.2017.

Read the following :-

1. G.O.Ms.No.229, A&C (Horti) Dept., dt.23.08.1996.
2. G.O.Rt.No.314, Agri. & Coop. (Horti.) Department, dt.27-3-1996.
3. G.O.Rt.No.644, Agri. & Coop. (Horti.) Department, dt.24-6-1998.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1420, Agri. & Coop. (Vig.II) Department, dt.30-11-2009.
5. The Hon'ble APAT in its orders dt. 08.10.2014 in O.A.No.3463/2014 filed by Sri Iqbal Ahmed, the then Asst. Director of Horticulture.
6. From the COH, Guntur Lr.No.Estt.I (1) 251/2005 ,dated:20.04.2015.
7. From the COH, Guntur Lr.No.Estt.I (1) 50/2015 ,dated:01.09.2016.
8. From the COH, A.P., Guntur Lr.No.Estt.I(1)50/2015, dt.25.01.2017
9. General Administration (DPC) Dept., U.O.Note.No.3532/DPC/2017-2, dt.20.04.2017

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O R D E R :

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government have approved a panel of (9) names Assistant Directors of Horticulture for considering their promotions as Deputy Directors of Horticulture during the panel year 1995 – 96.

2. The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur vide reference 6th read above has stated that Sri Iqbal Ahmed was appointed as Agriculture Officer in Agriculture Department. On bifurcation of Horticulture Department from Agriculture Department Sri Iqbal Ahmed was transferred on 28-11-1984 to Horticulture Department. During the panel year 1995-96, his juniors Sri G.V. Satyanarayana and Sri M.Ranga Swamy, the then ADHs were promoted as DDHs in the said panel year and Sri Iqbal Ahmed was not promoted due to the pending of the following two disciplinary cases.

1) Sri Iqbal Ahmed has failed to report the balance plant material after fire accident took place at Horticulture farm, Bobbili on 16-05-1989, thus neglected his duties.

2) Sri Iqbal Ahmed committed irregularities in purchase of inputs as ADH, Srikakulam during 08-08-1989.

3. Further in respect of Disciplinary Case No.1 Sri Iqbal Ahmed, the then Asst. Director of Horticulture was awarded punishment of stoppage of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect vide G.O. 2nd read above. Sri Iqbal Ahmed approached the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. and filed W.P.No.1449 of 2000. In the meantime, Sri Iqbal Ahmed the then Asst. Director of Horticulture was promoted as Deputy Director of Horticulture during the panel year 1999-2000 after completion of punishment period. He joined as Deputy Director of Horticulture on 29-12-2000 AN. The individual retired from public service on 30-6-2005. Till his retirement the case was

pending in the High Court. Subsequently the Hon'ble High Court set aside the punishment orders issued in G.O. 2nd read above and based on the judgment of High Court Government have dropped the further action vide G.O. 4th read above against Sri Iqbal Ahmed.

4. In respect of Disciplinary Case No.2, Government dropped further action against Sri Iqbal Ahmed, Joint Director of Horticulture (Retd.) vide 3rd read above.

5. The Hon'ble APAT in its orders dt. 08.10.2014 in O.A.No.3463/2014, filed by Sri Iqbal Ahmed, Joint Director of Horticulture (Retd.) have directed the Respondents to consider and promote the applicant notionally as DDH in the panel year 1995-96 w.e.f.04.09.1996 on par with his junior, as JDH in panel year 1997-98 w.e.f. 25.06.1998 on par with his junior Sri G.V.Satyanarayana and Addl. Director of Horticulture in the panel year 2002-2003 w.e.f.19.04.2003 on par with his junior Sri M.Rangaswamy.

6. Based on the recommendation of the Hon'ble APAT, Hyderabad, the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur has submitted review DPC proposals for notional promotion in respect of Sri Iqbal Ahmed, JDH (Retd.,) in the cadre of DDH.

7. Government after careful examination of the entire matter and after consideration of the recommendation of the Departmental Promotion Committee, here by decided to revise the panel of Assistant Directors of Horticulture for the promotion to the category of Deputy Director of Horticulture for the panel year 1995 -96 issued in G.O.Ms.No.229, A&C (Horti) Dept., dt.23.08.1996, by including the name of Sri Iqbal Ahmed, Assistant Director of Horticulture below the name of Sri K.Prabhakar Reddy and above the name of Sri G.V. Satyanarayana duly deleting the name of Sri N. Rangaswamy by recasting the orders issued in the reference 1st read above.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby issued revised panel of Assistant Directors of Horticulture for the post of Deputy Director of Horticulture for the panel year 1995 – 1996, as detailed below.

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1.	Sri K.Venkatarami Reddy
2.	Sri K.Appaji Rao
3.	Sri V.Lakshmi Reddy
4.	Sri Y.Lakshman Rao
5.	Sri P.Panduranga Rao
6.	Sri B.R.Kurdukar
7.	Sri K.Prabhakar Reddy
8.	Sri Iqbal Ahmed
9.	Sri G.V.Satyanarayana

9. On inclusion of the name of Sri Iqbal Ahmed, in the panel of Assistant Director of Horticulture for promotion to the post of Deputy Director of Horticulture for the panel year 1995-96 Government hereby promote Sri Iqbal Ahmed notionally as DDH w.e.f. 04.09.1996 on par with his Junior Sri G.V.Satyanarayana.

10. The above orders are subject to the directions / outcome of OAs/WPs/WAs/RPs/CAs etc, if any, pending before Tribunal/Courts etc.

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11. The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur is requested to take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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